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**TITLE** **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING A COLLISION IN A  
CARRIER SENSE MULTIPLE ACCESS WIRELESS SYSTEM**

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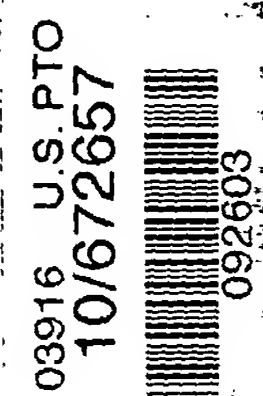
**NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification  
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)  
Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	23 - 20 =	3	X \$18 =	\$ 54
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$84 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$750
TOTAL FEE:				\$804

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